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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-3.

Claims 1, 7-8, 12 and 16 are amended.

Claims 17-24 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.